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January 14, 2021

Mr. J. David Black, Esquire Nexsen Pruet, LLC 1230 Main Street, Suite 700 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

In Re: Docket No. 2021-15-C - Application of CarolinaConnect Cooperative, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934

Dear Mr. Black:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish at your own expense, on or before January 28, 2021; the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before February 18, 2021.

Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission Orders, Rules and Regulations; including Commission Order No. <u>2013-388</u>.

<u>Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL</u> of your pleading.

<u>Please carefully review the Notice.</u> If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or if you find any errors; please notify us at your earliest convenience.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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